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FIRE DESTROYS PIMA BUILDINGS

Lines Bros. Lose Their Entire Stock of Merchandise by Fire

SAFFORD BOYS DO GOOD WORK

Three Buildings Succumb to the Flames—Losses Will Be Over $21,000

Fire broke out in the building occupied by Lines Bros. as a general merchandise store, Sunday, about noon. The flames had secured such headway when the fire was discovered that there was no chance of saving stock or fixtures.

It being impossible to save the building, attention was given to the saving of adjoining buildings, but this proved fruitless as the two adjoining buildings on the north were also destroyed by the fire.

The telephone at Fosters' Livery Stable rang up and Herman Foster got word of the fire, and in a few moments, he had the Safford fire department started for Pima.

Foster, Ed and Fred Dowdle, Otto Lester, Bob Brown and W. B. Fonda got into the Dowdle car with the fire buckets and made the run to Pima in 21 minutes.

Chief Schroeder started out with the hose cart, but the cart got ditched and was abandoned on the road to Thatcher, the hose being taken to Pima in another car. When Chief Schroeder reached Pima he found he could not use the hose, as there were no fire plugs.

The other boys started in as soon as they reached the burning buildings and worked like beavers to save the two-story dwelling north of the Lines' building, and they were successful.

The building occupied by the Lines Bros. was a two-story brick. The first floor was occupied as a general merchandise store and in one corner was a branch of the Citizens Bank of Thatcher. The fire is supposed to have started in the rear of the store and its origin is not known.

The second floor was the dance hall, the largest dance hall in the valley. A stage in the east end of the building was used for plays and for speakers at meetings.

The two houses adjoining, which were also destroyed, were used as a pool room and for storage purposes.

The buildings, stock and fixtures were a total loss. The loss will be heavy. The building cost over $11,000 and the stock and fixtures were estimated at $10,000, a total loss of $21,000, on which there was an insurance of $6,500.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce to my friends that I am not a candidate for office on the Citizens' Ticket for common council to be voted on at the primary election, April 24th. I am not physically able to attend meetings at night and do not wish to be eleced for said office.

F. M. THORSTENSEN.

For Rent

Well furnished apartments, mountain water, bathroom, sleeping porch. MRS. MASHBIR, Postoffice Building

Anyone having suits or other property of the fire department will turn in same to Chief Schroeder.

The owls have been scared away from Thatcher by the music of the new band.

A good Jersey bull; registered; will stand for the year for $3 00. FRANK ROBINSON, Thatcher.
adv-6-4t

Abner Davis has taken a position with Rhoads & Schafer, of the Utility Shop. Mr. Davis expects to move his family here as soon as he can find a suitable place of residence.

Fire Bell Moved to New Location

A bell tower has been erected on the Safford Livery Stable building and the fire bell has been removed from the old fire house and placed in the bell tower.

A flag pole extends above the roof of the tower and is surmounted by and electric light.

Moving the bell from the old fire house to its new quarters places the bell in a central location to be quickly reached when an alarm to summon the department is to be sounded.

PLAN FOR DRY STATE

Campaign Is Begun to Exterminate Beverage Liquor Traffic in Arizona

A great convention of temperance forces assembled at Phoenix, Tuesday, March 31st. Representatives of various political parties, churches and labor organizations, as well as of the recognized temperance societies of the State, met in response to a "get together" call to discuss the liquor problem as it is in Arizona.

There was an unexpectedly large attendance and a fine spirit of harmony prevailed. Gen. Thomas F. Wilson, of Tucson, was made chairman.

A new organization was effected, the expressed purpose of which is "the extermination of the beverage liquor traffic in Arizona." A campaign to that end was launched and a vigorous executive committee elected. Judge R. L. Morgan, of Phoenix, was made permanent president of the organization. The chief action of the gathering was the adoption of a plan to amend the State constitution by initiative action. Following is the text of the proposed amendment:

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Arizona:

SECTION 1. Ardent spirits, ale, beer, wine or intoxicating liquor or liquors of whatever kind, shall not be manufactured in or introduced into the State of Arizona under any pretence. Every person who sells, exchanges, gives, barters or disposes of any ardent spirits, ale, beer, wine or intoxicating liquor of any kind to any person in the State of Arizona, or who manufactures or introduces into, or attempts to introduce into the State of Arizona any ardent spirits, ale, beer, wine or intoxicating liquor of any kind, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be imprisoned for not more than two years nor less than ten days, and fined not more than three hundred ($300.00) dollars nor less than twenty five ($25 00) dollars and costs for each offens; provided, that nothing in this amendment contained shall apply to the manufacture or sale of denatured alcohol.

SECTION 2. The legislature shall by appropriate legislation provide for the carrying into effect of this amendment.

SECTION 3. This amendment shall take effect on, and be in force on and after the first day of January, 1915.

Return Home from Conference

President and Mrs. Andrew Kimball returned home Monday evening. En route they spent Saturday and part of Sunday in Los Angeles, where President Kimball attended the Mormon Sunday School and the meeting, from 11:30 a. m to 1:00 p. m., and occupied the time in speaking to the people.

The General Conference in Salt Lake was largely attended at all its sessions. The weather was very much like that of our valley.

Mrs. Kimball, as representative of the Relief Society of the St. Joseph Stake, attended two days' conference and three days of genealogical convention.

During their stay they were constantly active gleaning information calculated for the good of those at home.

MOVES TO PIMA

The construction camp of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company was moved to Pima last Thursday afternoon, from which point the work of constructing the copper circuit to Globe will continue. The construction force expect to meet the party working south from Globe near San Carlos and make the connections for the long distance telephone service.

Drs. McWhirt and Martin

Office: First floor concrete building, back of Jones Hotel. Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m; 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. adv-7 13t

Furnished Rooms and Offices for rent. Inquire of MRS MASHBIR, Postoffice Building.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities Take Dr King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood Mild non-griping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c, at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all hurts. adv-7-4t

ADVERTISE VALLEY

Moving Pictures To Be Made of Each Town for Outside Cities

One of the best methods for advertising the Gila valley has been devised by Harry Dial, our fellow townsman. Mr. Dial is an expert moving picture operator and is planning to make moving pictures of every town in the valley, the Gila Academy, the public schools, lumber mills, flume, flour mills, county road scenes, farm scenes, canal scenes, as well as other pictures showing the industries of the valley.

These films will be shown in Safford, Solomonville and Thatcher, after which they will be sent out on the circuit, which will embrace all the large as well as the small cities and towns of the country, where they will be shown in the moving picture theatres

The advertising benefits that will be derived from these films will be of immense value to the Gila valley and everyone should be particularly interested in the matter and help make these moving pictures a success.

Mr. Dial will return here from Clifton about April 29th and wishes to start making the pictures on May 1st. Information regarding the plans for making the pictures in the valley can be obtained at THE GUARDIAN office.

Swat the Winter Fly now.

Operation is Very Successful

Thomas Bell, who went to the hospital at Miami Thursday evening for treatment, was operated on by Dr. Bacon, Monday morning, at 10:00 o'clock. Dr. H J. Warner left here Sunday evening to be present at the operation. Dr Warner returned home Tuesday morning and reported that the operation had been successful and that everything pointed to a complete recovery. When Dr. Warper left Miami, Mr Bell was resting quietly and had passed a good night.

A letter from Dr. Bacon to Dr Warner, dated yesterday, states that Mr Bell is doing nicely, and if nothing unforeseen happens he will be out of bed in twelve days.

WANSLEE NOT GUILTY

The case of the people vs. Jesse C. Wanslee, charged with libelling Thos F. Weedin, was tried before Judge William F. Cooper, in the Superior Court of Pinal county, at Florence, Wednesday, April 8th, and resulted in the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Layton choir is arranging for its annual strawberry and ice cream social. The date will be announced in next issue of GUARDIAN.

Pasture

160 acres, two miles northeast of San Jose, for horse stock only; $1 50 to $3 00 per month; plenty of shade and water and feed.
adv-7-tf H. C. USSHER.

Cut Price on Lumber

In order to clean up our yard before the mill starts, we will cut the price on all low grade lumber for the next thirty days. MT. GRAHAM LUMBER CO. adv-9 4t

Satisfied customers are my best reference. GILPIN for electrical work. adv-7-4t

A girl baby arrived at the home of John Lines in Pima, Saturday, April 4th.

WANTED, at once, to rent or buy, an incubator. The larger the better. Apply at Wakefield Home. adv-9-3t

The ward choirs of Eden and Graham are preparing very good concert programs, to be rendered in the near future.

On account of the flowers failing to arrive for the Easter Dance in Pima, By Smith is going to give his dancing friends a strawberry supper at the dance in Safford on Friday, April 24th. adv 9-2t

Mayor Z. C. Prina returned home Wednesday night from a business trip to Tucson, Yuma and Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robinson and two children arrived in town Saturday afternoon from Globe in their auto.

A bunch of Elks from Clifton stopped over Tuesday night on their way to Phoenix. In the party were: M. E Crawford, John M. Webster, Peter Riley and T. R. Spencer. They left in their auto for Globe Wednesday morning.

Clean Up Day Will be April 25

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club, held at the school house, Friday, April 10th, Mrs. B. F. Hollingsworth conducted an interesting drill in parliamentary rules.

In order to dispense with business matters at our social meetings, it was thought best to hold two business meetings each month, instead of one.

Various committees were appointed to arrange for the different branches of work to be carried on during the year.

By unanimous vote it was decided that the last Saturday of each month should be "Clean Up Day," and the Club hopes that every one will be enthused with a desire to rid the town of rubbish and will join with the Club in one big clean up day on Saturday, April 25th.

The entertainment committee has arranged to furnish a musical program to be given in connection with the moving pictures at the Safford Theatre, Friday night April 17th, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The regular admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. Half the proceeds will be used by the Club for their general work of civic improvement.

The program will be composed of selections contributed by the following:

Mrs. G S. Martin, C. H. Meyers, Miss Sedohr Knox, Wm. Moore Claydon, T. T. Swift, Mrs Worden, Mrs Ernest Wickersham, R. W. Fisher, Mrs. Harrel, Miss Jessie Bordno, Mrs. Clarence Ellsworth and Mrs. J. A McNeil.

Mrs. McWhirt, Mrs. Hibner, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs Pongratz will entertain the Club, Friday afternoon, April 24th, with a social meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. McWhirt.

Fairview Wins Game From Pima

The Pima base ball team met a crushing defeat from the Fairview nine Saturday. The game was played on the Fairview diamond, with Jones, of Central, as umpire. A large crowd of enthusiastic rooters helped to keep things lively.

Taylor and East pitched for Pima, C. Matthews and McBride did the twirling for the "Farmers." The heavy batters from Fairview hit the "invincible" East freely, knocking two home runs in one innings and three during the game East could have made a better showing, but his backing was weak and he lost courage early in the game. Geo. Taylor scored the first point for Pima when he knocked a home run in the fourth.

The final score was seventeen to five in Fairview's favor. The fast playing and wonderful team work of the "Farmers" were too much for East and his backers.

WHAT KIN WERE THEY

During the time the rebellion was raging fiercest in the mountains of Kentucky, when the darkies were hunting every conceivable hiding place for safety, a big nigger and a little nigger were sitting on a log fishing The little nigger was the big nigger's boy but the big nigger was not the little nigger's daddy Then what kin was the little nigger to the big nigger. The answer to the above question will be found somewhere in the advertisement of Krupp's Clothing Store, on page two

MOTOR TO ROOSEVELT

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Myers and Dr. Reznikov motored to Globe Saturday evening, arriving there at 10:30 o'clock Sunday the party started out for Roosevelt Dam, arriving there safely and returning to Globe about 4:00 o'clock p m. They returned home about midnight Sunday night. They report a very enjoyable trip and without a single mishap.

Attention!

A good selection in Crepes, of all colors, from 12½ cents per yard up can be found at MORRIS SIMON Safford. adv 8 2t

The stork arrived last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Cline and left a baby boy.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three month's sickness, writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be whitout it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and $1.00, at your Druggist. adv-7-4t

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

Designated as Special Day for Going to Church in this Valley

It is desired by the promoters in this State of the "Go-to-church Sunday" movement, that the observance on Sunday, April 26th, be made "Statewide," so that on that day the people in every part of Utah will flock to their respective places of worship as with one accord. We cordially indorse the proposition, and therefore request all the Presidents of Stakes and Bishops of Wards in Zion to take measures in harmony with this endeavor, and thus aid in making it effective.

We are in favor of the go-to-meeting rule for every Sunday, but regard this movement for a special attendance on a designated day as a step in the right direction, and likely to cause a more general attendance at church and regular weekly Sabbath services. Let all the Saints respond to this suggestion and urge others to "go and do likewise!"

JOSEPH F SMITH,
ANTHON H LUND,
CHALES W. PENROSE,
First Presidency Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints.

Salt Lake City, April 4, 1914.

In accordance with the above call, Sunday, April 26th, will be observed in St. Joseph Stake, as a special day for attendance at church.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
President St. Joseph Stake.

Public School Commencements

The public schools of the county are beginning to close the school year. The following schools have held their commencements:

Bryce, No. 17, April 10th. Three graduates

Coon, No. 28, April 10th. Three graduates.

Enterprise, No. 43, April 15th. Five graduates.

Central, No. 12, April 15th. Nine graduates.

Thatcher, No. 4, April 16th Thirty-six graduates.

For Ladies Only

Just received entire New Patterns in Dress Ginghams, at low prices MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-8 2t

BROKE HIS ARM

Bowen Clark had the misfortune to break his right arm and is now carrying the injured arm in a sling. While cranking his uncle Lee N. Stratton's auto Sunday afternoon, the crank slipped and struck Bowen on the right arm above the wrist, breaking both bones. The doctor set the broken bones and Bowen will carry his arm in a sling for several weeks

PIMA'S NEW DRUG STORE

Dr. W. E. Platt has bought the stock and fixtures of the Pima drug store from Joe McDonald. Mrs. Stella Shrewsbury will be in charge of the store. Pima will now have a first-class drug store.

Strawberry Festival

At Brier's Hall, Friday, April 24. Home grown strawberries and cream will be served free to all the dancers. adv 9 2t

For Sale

Horse and buggy, cheap. Apply to HENRY DIAL. adv 9 1t

Swat the Winter Fly now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dial arrived here last Thursday evening from Douglas. They will visit with Mr Dial's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial.

Mr. and Mrs A. H. Ferrin left Friday morning for Tucson, making the trip by automobile. They will visit with relatives before returning home.

O. N. Creswell, Sealer of Weights and Measures, arrived in town from Phoenix, Monday, and spent several days testing measures and scales in the stores. Mr. Creswell left Wednesday afternoon for Thatcher and other towns in the valley.

L. M. McKinley, Fire Insurance Adjuster, of Phoenix, was in Pima Wednesday to adjust the insurance of Lines Bros., whose place of business was destroyed by fire Sunday.

The Hotel Olive is crowded to its utmost capacity every night. The main building and the annex across the street are full all the time. Tourists, homeseekers and commercial men are all singing the praises of our town and valley and the way Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson are taking care of them is receiving the high commendation of all.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Woman's Club Baking Contest and Sale Was a Grand Success

The baking contest held under the auspices of the Woman's Club, at Brier's Hall, Saturday afternoon, was a grand success, socially and financially.

The prizes of flour were donated by the Gila Valley Milling Company and of coffee by the Solomon-Wickersham Co.

The successful contestants were:

White Loaf Cake

1. Mrs. E. Wickersham..50 pounds flour
2. Mrs. J. W. Hanby....25 " "

Layer Cake

1. Mrs. D. Ridgway....50 pounds flour
2. Mrs. Z. C. Prina.....25 " "
3. Mrs. W. E. McWhirt.25 " "
4. Mrs. W. R. Chambers.1 " coffee

Girls' Layer Cake

1. Annie Thorstensen...25 pounds flour
2. Madge Dowdle.....1 " coffee

Bread

1. Mrs. H. J. Dowdle...50 pounds flour
2. Mrs. A. Pongratz....25 " "
3. Mrs. W. C. Faulkner. 1 " "

Rolls

1. Mrs. W. E. McWhirt.25 pounds flour
2. Mrs. C. T. Reynolds..1 " coffee

Doughnuts

1. Mrs. W. D. French...25 pounds flour
2. Mrs. H. M. Hibner.. 1 " coffee

Cookies

1. Mrs. A. Pongratz....25 pounds flour
2. Mrs. W. R. Chambers 1 " coffee

The club realized a good sum from the sale of bread and cakes, and caps and aprons.

A GOOD COMPANY

The Thorne Stock Co. wound up its engagement at Brier's Hall Wednesday night. The company played this town for a week, giving a different play each night. The company is one of the best ever seen here, every play given being enjoyed to the fullest extent. The company will appear in Thatcher tonight in the "Square Man," and tomorrow night in "The Thief."

FIREMEN'S DANCE

The Safford Volunteer Fire Department will give a dance at Brier's Hall, Friday evening, May 1st. Everybody should attend this dance. If you cannot go, buy a ticket and help the firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Krupp left yesterday for Tucson.

School Superintendents Meet

County School Supt. Woods left Tuesday to attend the meeting of county school superintendents at Tucson, called by State Supt. C. O. Case, for April 15th, 16th and 17th.

Among the topics that will be discussed and which Supt. Woods is particularly interested in, are the following:

Evasion of law; to what extent justifiable; specific instances.

Ninth and tenth year work; its effect upon the work of the other grades.

School grounds and school ground supervision.

Uniformity in the use of records; the observance of opinions, etc.

Free text books.

Course of study.

County superintendents be required by law to call annual meeting of school boards.

Should the law requiring the taking of the school census be repealed.

School legislation?

In what way is Arizona behind other States, educationally? On what grounds are such conditions excusable?

Uniformity of prices for all school supplies.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Will give a musical program tonight at the Safford Theatre, in connection with the Moving Pictures. Program starts at 7:45 o'clock. Don't fail to attend the theatre tonight. You will enjoy the program and at the same time help the Woman's Club in its campaign for a clean, sanitary town.

Swat the Winter Fly now.

Straight at It

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-7-4t

GEO. S. ANDRUS GETS THE OFFICE

Board of Supervisors Counts the Votes Cast at the Recall Election

FONDA FILES HIS PROTEST

Demands that Board Recount the Ballots, which the Board Refuses to do

The board of supervisors met in special session at 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 13th.

This being the second Monday after the recall election in Justice Precinct, No. 1, of Graham County, Arizona, held under the provisions Chapter 2, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of the State Arizona, for the year 1913, the board met to canvass the returns of said recall election, as called March 2, 1914, and held March 31, 1914.

W. B Fonda and his attorney, J. M. McCollum, appeared and demanded that the board recount the ballots cast at said recall election and that they compare the count of ballots with the talley sheets, as returned by the boards of election of said precincts.

The board decided that they had no authority to count said ballots and proceeded to count the votes cast as shown by the talley sheets, and did find that the only candidates voted for at said election were candidates for the office of justice of the peace of said Precinct, No. 1, and that W. B. Fonda and George S. Andrus were the only candidates voted for at said election, and that the result of said election is shown by the tabulated form as follows, to-wit:

Safford Precinct

W. B. Fonda	158
Geo. S. Andrus	176
Blanks	2
Total	336

Lebanon Precinct

W. B. Fonda	31
Geo. S. Andrus	20
Total	51

Artesia Precinct

W. B. Fonda	1
Geo. S. Andrus	9
Total	10

Summary

Geo. S. Andrus, total vote	205
W. B. Fonda, total vote	190
Andrus' majority	15

Now, therefore, it is found by this board that George S. Andrus has received the highest number of votes at said election, and the said George S. Andrus is hereby declared elected to the office of justice of the peace of said Justice Precinct, No. 1, of Graham County, Arizona, for the remainder of the present term of W. B. Fonda, recalled, and the clerk is ordered to forthwith issue a certificate of election to said George S. Andrus.

The application of David Kimball for permit to lease school land as follows: NE ¼ of Sec. 36, T. 5 South, R. 23 East, for a period of two years ending March 15, 1914 (said school land being under lease prior to the date of Arizona's admission to statehood), was considered by the board and the rental fixed at $48.75 per annum; also application of Samuel Norton for permit to lease NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 16, T. 6 South, R. 25 East (school land), for the year ending March 15, 1914, was considered by the board and the rental fixed at $4 80 per annum.

All business being completed the board adjourned sina die.

REGISTRATION CLOSED

Registration for the primary and town elections closed Monday, April 13th, at 6:90 p. m. The total registration for the town is 299.

Swat the Winter Fly now.

J. T. Owens Sells Out Business

A sign on J. T. Owens' store door Wednesday morning, announced that the store was closed.

A GUARDIAN reporter interviewed Mr. Owens, who stated that the store was closed while an inventory of the stock was being made for the purpose of closing a deal with Orin Romney and the Farnsworth brothers, of Dublan, Mexico, who will purchase the entire stock and continue the business.

Mr. Owens will retire from active business life and rest up.

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions).....	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch.....	3 00
Probate notices.....	15 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Superior Court, per notice.....	7 50
Land proofs.....	10 00
Notice of forfeiture.....	15 00
Contest notice.....	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion.....	3 00

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PRIMARY ELECTION

The primary election will be held on Friday, April 24th. Three tickets are in the field: The Taxpayers, the Citizens and the Independent. On the latter ticket, Charles Kreuger has the entire ballot to himself, he being a candidate for street commissioner.

The Taxpayers' ticket was the first in the field and was selected at a called meeting of the citizens of the town. The Citizens' ticket, was selected later at another meeting, providing for an opposition ticket.

The Citizens' ticket might be named the "Dry Ticket," if it were not for the fact that several "Wets" predominate as its candidates. It is funny, too, when you think of it being a "Dry Ticket," when it is really "dry and wet in spots."

THE GUARDIAN hopes that the coming town election will be carried out with the intention of electing a progressive business administration, men who have the interests of the town at heart and who will look after the business of the town as if it were their own. The injection of the "dry and wet" issue into the campaign will tend to keep alive the very things that are sure to work more harm than good for the town and really have no place in the election.

The primary election should result in giving the people two tickets that will bring out every vote, in which case there will be no doubt but that the progressive people of the town will decide the matter in a most emphatic way at the town election next month.

LIGHT UP STORE WINDOWS

The merchants of Safford ought to be alive to the importance of having their show windows well lighted at night.

It is during the evening hours when the windows are lighted that the people are attracted to the display of goods in the store windows. Artistically draped windows are considered good drawing cards for business and those windows with good displays and well lighted, are the ones at which people stop at night when on their way home from church or theatre.

Safford merchants have never had the opportunity to attract business in this way until the electric light plant was installed. Why not let the people see the enterprise of our merchants in making our business street attractive at night.

The electric light company is doing more than its share in lighting up the town. Each night it is giving free to the town over 2,000 candle power on the strings of lights on Tenth street. If our merchants would keep their windows lighted up for several hours each night, it would help wonderfully in making the principal business street of the town a place for people to come to at night.

HONEST SECURITIES?

Comparatively few people the country over demand or desire unfair restraint upon railroads through Federal legislation. If railroad presidents can prove that the "crisis" in balancing income and outgo to which they testify is too serious to be met by economy and efficiency, their right to higher freight rates will not be seriously disputed. A policy of proscription is almost unthinkable.

But in fair dealing let us have a fair start. In justice to investors no less than to the shippers and the public [illegible] proposes should be passed upon by competent Federal authority.

The Frisco scandal, the Rock Island exploitation, the Alton looting, the almost ruin of the New Haven, have all been wrought by the uncontrolled issue of securities for private profit. Such crimes of high finance have more shaken railroad credit, and now more interfere with finding capital for development, than all the public regulation of which complaint is made.

Limit new securities to sums actually required for legitimate railroad development and we may have few sudden millionaires, but we may have better railroads, giving better service to the public.—N. Y. World.

HIGHWAY THRU VALLEY

The southern National Highway Association has again approved the route of the national highway thru El Paso, Silver City, Duncan, Safford, Gila Valley, Globe and Phoenix.

This means that the "Solid South" will join with the people of this district in their fight for recognition by the federal government of the advantages of a national highway through the Gila valley to Globe and Phoenix.

The Artesian Belt has issued a very artistic homeseeker's edition. It contains a fine description of the San Simon valley, showing the agricultural advantages, as well as other resources. It is illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenes in the valley and the many artesian wells that have been successfully brought in. Well written articles of other parts of the State are also included, and the whole forms a very attractive edition that will be read with interest by people seeking a new home in this now famous valley.

All towns in the valley having a water supply system or contemplate putting in one, should also put in fire plugs that are of standard thread, so that when a fire occurs in any of the towns, the fire companies from neighboring towns can help fight the fire. By having standard thread on all fire plugs in the valley the hose of the firemen can be quickly connected and no time lost in getting to work on a burning building.

The Safford Volunteer Fire Department made quick time getting to the big fire Sunday at Pima, when Lines' Bros.' Hall and adjoining buildings were totally destroyed. The boys did good work saving one building with their bucket brigade and might have accomplished more if there had been any fire plugs in town to connect up with their hose.

We have received a copy of The Duncan News, the weekly paper just started in Duncan. The News is an eight-page, four column paper, of neat typographical appearance, and contains the news of Duncan and vicinity written up in good style. Joseph I. Cohn is the publisher.

Mit Sims, who is out for the office of State treasurer, is receiving much encouragement all over the State. Everyone who knows Mit has a good word to say for him and his chances for nomination are growing better every day.

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

Miss Purdum Seeks Nomination for School Superintendent

Miss Lucy H. Purdum, of Morenci, has announced her candidacy for the county superintendency, subject to the democratic primaries.

Miss Purdum has long been a teacher in this section, having come to Morenci ten years ago. She was also principal of schools in Safford for three years.

She has taught all grades, but is at present the English teacher in the Morenci High School. She carries a life diploma from the State of Arizona and her many friends in Greenlee county believe that she is thoroughly fitted to reflect credit on the position to which she aspires.

In response to a question as to what her policies would be if elected, Miss Purdum stated that her only platform will be "to work for the best interests of the schools of Greenlee county without regard to politics," and that is a mighty good platform, for if there is any one thing that should never be mixed up in politics it is the schools of our country.—Mining Journal.

Cough Medicine for Children

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-7-4t

The Hard Luck Story of a Man

"Whose horse went dead, and his mule went lame
And he lost his cow in a poker game,
And a cyclone came on a summer day
And blew the house where he lived away.
Then an earthquake came when that was done,
And swallowed the ground that the house stood on;
Then a tax collector, he came 'round
And charged him up with a hole in the ground."

(You may smile for this wasn't a Graham County man.)

IMPORTANT CHANGE

Paragraphs 12 and 13 of Desert Land Regulations are Amended

The registers and receivers of U. S. land offices have received circular No. 308, from the General Land Office at Washington, D. C., showing amendment of paragraphs 12 and 13 of the Desert Land Regulations, as follows:

12. Whoever makes a desert land entry must acquire a clear right to the use of sufficient water to irrigate and reclaim the whole of the land entered or as much of it as is susceptible of irrigation. Therefore whoever tenders a desert land declaration, without definite arrangements for obtaining water, in anticipation of the construction of extensive irrigation works not determined upon, and where it is not demonstrated that water can be conserved in sufficient quantity and conveyed to the land, does not meet the requirements of the law, and the declaration shall be rejected by the register and receiver, subject to the usual right of appeal. If applicant proposes to appropriate water for the irrigation of the land claimed by him, he must file with his declaration record evidence of his notice of appropriation under applicable State laws. In case he proposes to procure water through an irrigation district, a corporation, or an association, record evidence of a contract for water must accompany his declaration, or if no contract can be obtained prior to entry some written assurance from responsible officials of such district, corporation, or association having either a proposed irrigation scheme, one under construction, or one completed that, if entry be allowed, applicant will be able to procure from that source the necessary water to irrigate and reclaim the land described in the declaration.

13. At the time of filing his declaration with the register and receiver, the applicant must also file plans, describing in detail, the following: Source of water supply; character of the irrigation works constructed, in course of construction, or proposed to be constructed, i. e., reservoirs for storage, canals, flumes, or other methods by which water is to be conveyed to the land; or if by diversion, the nature of the flow of streams, or springs i. e., whether perennialy flowing or intermittent; character of the works constructed, in course of construction or to be constructed to convey water to the land; whether the irrigation works if not constructed, are to be built by an irrigation district, a corporation, an association, or by applicant personally; if the works have not been constructed, then to make a general statement as to the proposed plan; whether surveys therefor and other investigations have been made, and by whom, to demonstrate the existence of a sufficient water supply and the feasibility of the proposed works to convey water to the land. If applicant or others in association propose to construct irrigation works for the reclamation of their own lands, a sworn statement must accompany the declaration, containing a general description of the proposed works, an estimate of the cost, and such other data as will enable the register and receiver and the department to determine the feasibility of the proposed works to convey water to the lands to be irrigated. If the irrigation is proposed by means of artesian wells, or by pumping from nonartesian underground sources of water supply, evidence must be submitted as to the existence of such water supply upon or near the land involved, including a statement as to other wells theretofore sunk and affording a water supply to adjoining or near-by lands. In this connection, with respect to the land itself, a specific showing must be submitted as to its approximate elevation, character of the soil and to what point upon the tract the ditch or lateral is to be extended; also, that the land is of such contour that it can be irrigated from the proposed canal or lateral. The map required to be filed by section 4 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1095), must be sufficiently definite and accurate (preferably, but not necessarily, prepared by a licensed engineer) to show a practicable and feasible plan for conducting water to the land to be irrigated. The register and receiver will carefully examine the evidence submitted in such declarations, and either reject defective declarations or require additional evidence to be filed. They will also report any facts in their knowledge with respect to the land, the water supply, or the proposed plan of irrigation, including the financial responsibility and general ability of irrigation districts, corporations, or associations which propose to construct works for the reclamation of such land, if known to them. At the time of filing his declaration, plans, and the statements submitted therewith, the applicant must pay the receiver the sum of 25 cents per acre for the lands therein described, the declaration to be given its proper serial number, at that time, in accord with paragraph 4, Circular No. 105. The receiver will issue a receipt for the money, and the register will, in due course, sign the certificate at the end of the declaration, under date of its allowance. All such desert land declarations, plans, and statements submitted in support thereof will be transmitted at the end of each month with the register's returns to the General Land Office, where they will receive careful examination immediately after receipt and notation on the records, to the end that a supplemental showing may be required, if necessary, or the entryman advised of the nonfeasibility of the irrigation plan, if such be the case.

You will at once notify all officers in your land district before whom declarations may be made of the above, and that it is the purpose and intent of this office to see that all requirements are fully met; also that failure on the part of applicants, or of officers preparing the declarations, to cause full and explicit showing to be made will result in the applicants being put to the trouble and expense of filing supplemental showings, and it may be in the loss of their claims.

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-7-4t

SAN SIMON VISITOR

F. B St. Johns, who came with his family to San Simon in 1910 from Culberson county, Texas, and took up a homestead, was a visitor in town Saturday, returning home Sunday. Mr. St. John says the San Simon valley is a great country and rapidly building up. There are now sixty-five artesian wells, some flowing over 400 gallons per minute. The temperature of the water ranges from 60 to 104 degrees. The best flow of water is secured at a depth of 850 feet. Fine land and plenty of water for irrigation will make a Garden of Eden of the San Simon valley.

The tenth successive year without a forest fire has just been passed by the Powell National Forest in south central Utah.

Spring Clothing
LATEST STYLES, AT
Krupp's Clothing Store

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE OUR PATRONS IN TWO GREAT BIG WAYS:--FIRST, BY CARRYING THE BRIGHTEST LINE OF DRY GOODS THE MARKETS AFFORD. SECOND, BY SELLING THEM AT PRICES AS LOW AS SUCH HIGH QUALITY MERCHANDISE CAN BE SOLD. COME, SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL, NEW DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, WAISTS AND EVERYTHING THAT WOMEN WEAR. IT WILL PLEASE YOUR EYE, AND THE PRICE WILL PLEASE YOUR PURSE.

ANSWER

THE BIG NIGGER WAS THE LITTLE NIGGER'S MAMMY.

Krupp's Clothing Store
HOME OF LOW PRICES
Safford, Arizona Phone 62

What Will the Harvest Be ?

If you are a farmer, you are doing a lot of speculating, hoping and worrying about the crops. In general, over the country, the outlook is fine.

Have you ever stopped to think of what the harvest of your life's work will be? Are you storing away part of your money crop for the winters of old age and misfortune? An investigation will convince you that our bank would be an ideal place for keeping your funds safely. It's a good plan for every farmer to have a strong banking connection. You may want to borrow one of these days, we can negotiate the loan for you, on good security, at right rates and without any red tape. Drop in to see us next time you're in town. Make the call friendly—don't have to do business every time you come in to say "hello."

Remember Us When You Have Money and We'll Remember You When You Need Money

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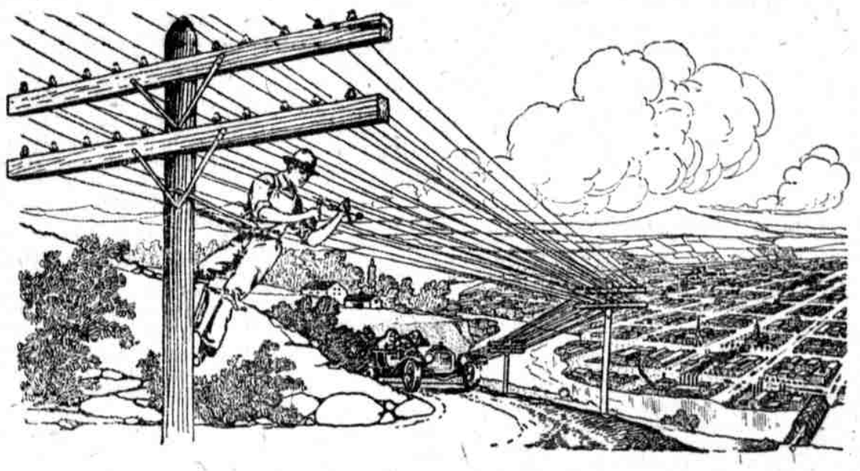
A HOME INSTITUTION
Capital and Surplus $60,000.00



THE TALE OF TWO CITIES

Yuma, Arizona, is a thriving, prosperous city

Over six thousand people live and work and play there

They have their friends, their homes, their families, their stores and their churches.

That's their city

There's another city—just as big, just as important, and just as thriving

That's the Telephone city

Over six thousand men and women are working in the mountain region today to handle your telephone calls

If all the employes of your telephone company could live in one place they would make a bigger city than Yuma

They can't be spared, though, even to make a city

For they are bnsy every day of the year in 400 cities and towns in seven states making your telephone service

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.
"The Corporation Different"

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Real Estate

City and Country Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged

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NOTICE!

This company will hold the person or family with whom it has a contract, responsible for all water delivered to non-contracting parties, and a separate rate will be charged for each separate house, store or premises supplied.

Gila Valley Electric, Gas & Water Co.

After July 1st, bills will only be sent to subscribers who are delinquent on the 10th of the month. Mail your check to us and we will mail you your receipt.

You know your rent is due on the first and the amount of it, why make us unnecessary work and expense by sending you a bill?

GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC, GAS & WATER CO.

These Advantages

The ample capital and surplus of our Bank, $190,000.00; its financial position in the business world; its established reputation for clean, conservative banking methods; its careful safeguarding of depositors' money; its resources of over two million dollars; its organization and outside connections, which enable it to be of very material service to its customers; its facilities for the prompt and accurate transaction of financial affairs entrusted to its care; all these are advantages worthy of consideration by those just starting a bank account, as well as by those who wish to form a new banking connection.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

OUR COUNTRY BEST

Ezra Curtis Writes Interesting Letter from Neuchated, Suisse, France

The following letter was received this week from Ezra Curtis, who is doing missionary work in France. Evidently, Ezra believes there is no country that equals his own and no place better than the Gila valley, and we know he is right:

On the first of April a year ago, I left the Gila valley, en route to the French mission. I passed through Nevada and into the State of Utah, stopping in S. L. S., Cal., for a few days, awaiting the arrival of my brother, Cleveland.

We left S. L. S. on the 17th of April, passing through Montana and stopping off at Omaha, Neb., visiting the country and city, especially where the Mormons crossed the great Missouri river. We also visited Council Bluffs, where they stopped for sometime, from there we left en route for Chicago.

We passed through Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, stopping in Chicago a short time. From there we left for St. Johns, passing through Pennsylvania and New York.

We stopped at Niagara Falls and had the pleasure of going down underneath the Falls, which was a beautiful sight. We crossed the Falls into Canada and stopped at Montreal, then crossing the St. Lawrence river, we came into Maine, one of the most beautiful States in the Union.

We left St. Johns on board ship, stopping at Halifax for twenty four hours, and then came out into the ice berg district, passing very close to where the Titanic went down.

Our ship was detained for twenty-eight hours during which time we dropped anchor and watched the ice bergs float around. That is I mean to say that some of the passengers watched them. I was late getting up, being in bed for several days. Those who have been on board a ship crossing the sea, will know why I took a liking for the bed.

We finally arrived at Liverpool, where we met the parents of some of our missionaries in England, who came to Liverpool to meet us.

We went to London and stopped a couple of days and then left for Paris, France. By this time our party had been reduced to four, besides my brother and myself.

We crossed the English channel into France and began to hear the French lingo. Cleveland and I stopped in Paris and the other four went on to Germany. We bid them a hearty good-bye.

We stopped at Lousanne Suisse for conference, where we met some mighty men. I knew them all, yet had never met them before.

I have had a fine trip, my dear brothers and sisters, and friends, and I thank the great Creator, I was raised on a farm and that I know what farm life is. I also know what missionary life is and some of the French people in Lyons France, know I was there, also a few of the Switzers know I am here, and I want the people who live in the Gila valley to know that they are living in the best part of the world. I have been in some good countries, but none that excels the Gila valley. You have the finest climate under the sun, and you know the sun covers lots of ground and climate. You can raise anything that you plant. You have a prosperous future. Of course, our valley needs capital, but it needs unity more than capital; where there is unity there is strength. What can the great Trusts of the world do without unity, nothing—neither can the people of the Gila valley. The valley needs a cannery and other factories. People of our valley would starve to death on land that people over here are getting rich on, why? Because they do not "farm it."

People here can live on what is thrown away in our valley. I can see a great future for our valley, and I long to get back under the Stars and Stripes once more.

My health is very bad here, and if I do not take a change for the better, I will soon be back; yes, sooner than I wish. To one and all, do not believe there is a better country just over the hill, because there is not. You have the best country. Do not listen to another idea.

FOURTEEN INNING GAME

Central Wins Exciting Base Ball Game from Pima

The fans of the valley who were fortunate enough to see the game of base ball in Central Saturday, April 4th, witnessed one of the big games seldom seen in this valley.

Central has held the championship of the valley for several years. It has repeatedly defeated team after team. Pima was one of the towns which tried and tried again to check Central victories, but without success. A new manager for Pima was chosen, who rounded up some of the old veterans of the game, and prepared to give Central its Waterloo. Gard East was never in better trim for pitching, so the game was matched. It was played on the Central diamond, with Sam Lines, of Pima, as umpire.

The game opened with two runs for Central in the first innings. In the second, Shurtz, of Central, allowed two hits, which, with several errors made by the infield, gave Pima four runs. Each team scored one in the third. Smith went in the box for Central in the fifth. Pima made five hits and one run off him during the rest of the game. His pitching was wonderful throughout the ten innings he was in the box.

At the end of the ninth, the score was a tie, 6 to 6. Good pitching and splendid backing enabled East and Smith to play four more innings without a run. Smith fanned two men in the fourteenth, the third field to second. Central came in to bat. N. Smith and Shurtz were out at first. It looked as though the game would close a tie. Wallace Jenkins came to bat. He swung at the first ball that came through, met it fair and knocked it—well, clear out of the field. It landed 330 feet from home plate. Although Jenkins fell down on his trip around the bags, he beat the ball home and the game was won for Central.

East, who pitched the full game for Pima, deserves a good deal of credit for the good showing made by Pima.

The next game will be played in Pima on Saturday, April 18th.

Lumber Prices Reduced

Reduced prices on second and third grade lumber while it lasts. First come, first served at our yards. MT. GRAHAM LUMBER CO. adv 9 4t

Did you know about the Strawberry dance in Safford on Friday, the 24th? We'll sure have a big time. adv 9-2t

The Forty Year Test

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv 3 4t

Does your watch need repairing? CASEY can fix it. adv 5 2t

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments for April

Artesia—J. Taylor Brown and LeRoi C. Snow.

Lebanon—James T. Talley and S. C. Richardson.

Layton D H Caridge and L. R Pace

Thatcher—Thomas S. Kimball and Alma Echols.

Central—George J Hatch and B. F. Stewart.

Pima—Andrew C. Peterson and Guy V. Lemoreaux

Fairview—Austin E [illegible] and [illegible] B Weker.

Emery John Bi[illegible] and M[illegible] Mortensen.

Eden—George H. Crosby, Jr., and Wm. L. Nelson.

Bryce—Geo. A. Foote and Martin R. Kempton.

Hubbard—Oscar G. Layton and Marius Mickelsen.

Graham—Joseph H Lines and Archie Cluff.

Stake officer's meeting, 2:00 p. m., April 19th.

High council meeting, 11:00 a. m., April 19th.

Stake priesthood meeting, 2:00 p. m., April 25th.

Appointments for Ward Auxiliary Conferences

Sunday School

April 26th—Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.

May 10th—Frank in and Globe.

Young Ladies' M. I. A.

April 26th—Artesia, Lebanon, Layton and Thatcher.

May 10th—Graham, Hubbard, Bryce and Eden.

May 24th—Pima, Central, Matthews and Emery.

May 31st—Franklin.

Primary

May 10th—Lebanon, Layton and Thatcher.

May 24th—Graham, Hubbard, Bryce and Eden.

May 31st—Pima, Matthews, Central and Franklin

June Conference Program

The following program has been arranged for the singing at the June conference:

First Session—Saturday morning—Pima Ward Choir.

Second Session—Saturday afternoon—Amalgamated Choir; as follows: Lebanon, Graham, Hubbard, Bryce, Eden, Fairview and Central.

Third Session—Sunday morning—Thatcher Choir.

Fourth Session—Sunday afternoon—Layton Choir.

Notice to Stake Officers

President Andrew Kimball will be present at the meeting of stake officers, Sunday, April 19th, and give important instructions, as received at the General Conference in Salt Lake City, from which he has just returned. All stake officers should be present.

Prohibition in the U. S. Navy

Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States Navy after July 1st. Secretary Daniels made public April 6th an order which will not only abolish the traditional wine mess of officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship, and shore station of the navy.

The order, constituting one of the most notable victories ever won by the prohibition forces, was issued upon the recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted. The order says:

"The use of or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors aboard any navy vessel, or within any navy yard or station, is prohibited. The commanding officer will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

Reserve Banks In Twelve Cities

The Reserve Bank Organization Committee at Washington, D. C., announced April 2d that it has divided continental United States into twelve banking districts and selected twelve cities where reserve banks are to be located under the new currency law.

The cities named are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco. The Dallas bank territory includes, Pima, Graham, Greenlee, Cochise and Santa Cruz counties in Arizona. The remainder of Arizona including Gila county, is in the San Francisco district.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy, Solomonville Drug Co. adv 7-4t

Panama and Silk Hats
AT
Krupp's Clothing Store

BIG SHIPMENT
Trunks and Suit Cases have arrived at
Krupp's Clothing Store

House Owners! Beware

Of poor wiring. It may mean the loss of your property. We have with us Mr. Frank Barron, a thoroughly competent and experienced electrician, who has devoted more than twenty years to house wiring. We furnish all material at cost, with only a very small handling charge added, so why not come to us and have your system installed by one who knows his business. Remember, you want safety as well as the most possible light for the least possible cost. We can give you all three. Phone 14. THE UTILITY SHOP. adv-5-tf

Secure ice coupon books, $6.00 cash. SAFFORD ICE AND CREAMERY CO. adv 6-tf

Attention Homesteaders!

During each year, beginning with the date of establishment of actual residence, the entryman may absent himself from the land for one period not exceeding five months, but must at the time he leaves the land file, at the proper land office, notice of time of leaving, and upon returning to the land must notify said office of the date of his return.

Be careful about this or you may have trouble on final proof, have your notice properly made out on form for that purpose.

Under certain circumstances the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to reduce the requirements as to cultivation, upon filing proper application on form prescribed therefor.

ALBERT T COLTON,
Safford, Arizona.
5 4t

For Sale

A good horse and buggy, cheap. Apply to HENRY DIAL for particulars

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv 3-4t

Cash For Poultry

Will pay cash for all your poultry at any time. If you have hogs or beeves for sale see me. I am in a position to buy them.

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Phone 463 50 tf

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If your shoes needed repairing, would you go to a blacksmith shop? Why not have your electrical work done by an electrician. See F. E. GILPIN adv-7 4t

The hens that lay the eggs in the winter time, standard bred White Orpingtons. Orders booked for eggs. Fonda's Poultry Yards, Safford. adv 51-tf

Found a Cure for Rheumatism

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-7 4t

Notice of Forfeiture

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM } ss.:

To Chas. S. Powell:

You are hereby notified that we have expended Two Hundred and 00-100 Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Esperanza and Out Law lodes and mining claims, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324. Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1913. And if within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324.

E J CARLOSS,
E. C. BOYD.
52-13t

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 01756
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
April 4, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Ferguson, of [illegible], Arizona, who, on November [illegible], made [illegible] entry, No. 01756, for [illegible] Range 20 E., [illegible] notice of intention [illegible] establish claim to [illegible] before R. W. Smith, [illegible] at Solomonville, [illegible] May, 1914.

[illegible] Arizona; Connie [illegible] Melvin P. Ferguson [illegible]; Linus G. Haby, of [illegible]

[illegible] F. WEEDIN, Register.

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Thedford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one."

Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. E-67

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0980-06538
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
April 4, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Coleman B. Boren, Jr., of Fairview, Arizona, who, on September 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 0980, for W. ½ NE. ¼ and made additional homestead, 06538, August 2, 1909, for the E. ½ NE. ¼ Section 31, Township 5 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 11th day of May, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George A. Matthews of Fairview, Arizona; Charles O. Larson, of Fairview, Arizona; Edwin Taylor, of Pima, Arizona; Neils J. Roseberry, of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 04182
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
April 4, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that John Merlin Plumb, of Eden, Arizona, who, on March 9, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 04182, for SE. ¼, Section 28, Township 5 S., Range 24 E. G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 11th day of May, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William W. Hawkins, William Blair, Henry Plumb, Levi Palmer, all of Eden, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

BALER AND ENGINE MEN!

TAKE NOTICE

Now is the time to bring your balers and engines to have them thoroughly overhauled and everything put in first-class working trim. Then, when the rush of the baling season comes, you will be prepared to put your work through with no loss of valuable time and no idle men drawing pay while your machine is being hauled to the shop and repaired. If you have been to us before we believe you will come this year. If this is your first time, come with the knowledge that we guarantee satisfaction

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Waterproof Sole Leather is steadily advancing in price, but we are still using it when called for.

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$500 REWARD

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Fort Thomas, Arizona

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Financial Statement of the Inter-Mountain Life Insurance Company

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

Income and Disbursements

Ledger Assets previous year	$138,535.71	
Increase in capital	12,430.00	
		$150,965.71
INCOME		
Received from premiums	$141,102.73	
Coupon Deposits	7,596.72	
Interest	8,914.74	
Miscelllaneous Income	648.93	
Surplus paid in	6,595.00	
Total Income		$164,858.12
Grand Total		315,823 83
DISBURSEMENTS		
Death and Liability Loses	$4,256.81	
Surrender Values	207.50	
Agents' Commissions and Salaries	80,190.72	
Medical Examinations, etc	12,650.85	
Officers and Employees' Salaries	11,124.67	
All Other Disbursements	13,637.73	
Total Disbursements		$122,068.28
Balance (Ledger Assets)		$193,755.55
Total Insurance in Force		$4,006,811
Increase in Insurance		2,450,811
Increase in Premium Receipts		75%
Increase in Insurance in force		157%
Average rate of interest on investments		7.9%
Increase in legal reserve		232%
Savings in Mortality		83%
Increase in Assets		35%

$315.00 OF ASSETS FOR EACH $100.00 OF LIABILITY

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS		
Mortgage Loans	$153,476.13	
Collateral and Policy Loans	1,103.49	
Cash in office and Bank	28,578.41	
Agents' Balances	9,047.92	
Furniture, Fixtures, etc	1,549.60	
Total Ledger Assets		$193,755.55
NON-LEDGER ASSETS		
Accrued Interest	$6,335.94	
Net deferred premiums due and unreported	3,325.49	
Total Non-Ledger		$9,661.43
Gross Assets		203,416.98
Deduct not admitted		11,136.77
Admitted Assets		$192,280.21
LIABILITIES		
Reserve on Policies	$51,463.50	
Coupon Deposits and interest on same	10,602.46	
Premiums paid in advance	203.31	
Taxes, bills unpaid	2,400.00	
Death losses reported and unpaid	None	
Surplus to Policyholders (Including Capital)	127,610.94	
Total		$192,280.21

KEEN CUTTER FORKS

A full line just received. The Keen Cutter is the best alfalfa cutter in the world. Extra handles of the same quality, straight, slim and tough.

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers

All sizes, from 1 quart to 20 quarts.

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Burns 400 gallons of air to 1 gallon of oil, and is the last word in oil stoves.

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FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS

Now is the time. We carry all sizes of Rust Proof Screen Wire.

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We can supply your needs in anything from a threshing machine to carpet tacks.

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

A crowd of young people enjoyed an Easter picnic to the Chlarson canyon Saturday.

Samuel Tenny is in from his goat ranch, shaking hands with his friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bilby, of Graham, were visitors in Thatcher Sunday.

The stork brought a fine baby girl to Mrs. Audrey Judd, who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bowman.

President and Mrs. Kimball returned home Tuesday evening from a visit of several weeks in Salt Lake City. They stopped over a few days at Denver on their return trip.

Mrs. Fannie Kimball entertained the eighth grade of the district school at her home Thursday evening. They spent a pleasant evening in games and refreshments.

The Academy boys left Wednesday morning for Tucson to take part in the University track meet and other sports.

LeRoi C. Snow has just completed a very fine gymnasium at his home. He has the best polished maple floor to be found in the valley. It is painted very artistically on the inside and when he completes his decorative scheme, he will have a handsome room. Mr. Snow has moved his library, which is very extensive, into this room.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Snow gave a social. A most delightful evening was spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Layton, Bishop and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoopes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson and Mrs. Sarah B. Moody.

Saturday evening Mrs. Snow gave an Easter social to a number of her friends and a most unique time was enjoyed.

The seventh grade of the district school entertained the graduating class at the hall Tuesday evening. A good program was rendered.

Monday evening, "The Wolf" was presented to a large and appreciative audience.

KLONDYKE

The roundup for this section of the country begun last Thursday. Cattle will average in good condition this year. Most of the boys in this neighborhood have contracted to deliver their steers at Willcox on or about June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson just returned Thursday after a week's absence. Mr. Wilson went to Santa Fe, New Mexico, to appear as a witness before the United States Court. Mrs. Wilson accompanied him as far as Deming, then she went on to El Paso.

A bunch of little folks enjoyed an Easter party and egg hunt at the new church building at Klondyke, Easter Sunday. The program was arranged by Mrs. Haby.

Wiley M. Morgan and family have just moved into their comfortable new six-room house.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson, of Willcox, has been visiting with Mrs. Firth, at Aravaipa, during the past week. Mr. Johnson came out for her Sunday in his car and on their way home, she suddenly became ill, and it was feared for a time that her condition was critical. A car was sent from Kennedy's ranch to Bonita to telephone to her mother, Mrs. H. A. Morgan, who came out immediately, bringing a physician and a nurse. Mrs. Johnson recently underwent an operation at Los Angeles and had not fully recovered from its effects.

Thos. Allaire, of Willcox, came to Klondyke on business Monday. Mr. Allaire is vice president of the Willcox Bank & Trust Co. He is transferring most of his interests to the Aravaipa valley. He has already moved his cattle from the Sulphur Springs valley out here and purchased the store and interests of J. F. Greenwood. He also expects to move out and make this his permanent home in the near future.

LAYTON

An ice cream party was held on the lawn at the Layton church last Wednesday under the auspices of the Religion Class. Success socially and financially crowned the efforts of those in charge.

Mrs. I. P. Robinson, who has been quite sick for some time, is now better and out again.

Many compliments were passed on the Easter music at church last Sunday.

A social gathering was held at the home of Walter Copelan last Monday night. Elocution, music, dancing and feasting on substantial edibles were much enjoyed. Thirty-five people were present. Four languages, Scandinavian, Dutch, United States and Pigeon English, were strongly in evidence. Samuel Baird and Mr. Harris, of the Olney Harness Shop, furnished the music.

Check Your April Cough

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Sticknev Gorner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and $1.00, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all sores.

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Twenty-acre ranch, one-fourth mile west of Pima, on county road; good stand of alfalfa; house, garden, young orchard; garden and corral fenced. Write for particulars.

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adv-6-4t

A bouncing baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rhoads, Wednesday, April 8th. Daddy Rhoads wears the smile that won't come off.

"Merry Widow Kisses," of fine flavor, at The Palms.

THE M. I. A. CONTEST

Final Events Will Be Held in Thatcher, April 20th and 21st

The Mutual Improvement Associations will hold their final literary and musical contests in the Thatcher church, Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 20th and 21st, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Successful ward contests were held in Layton, Thatcher, Pima and Hubbard. The winners from the ward contests will meet at Thatcher. The program for the two contests are: Retold stories, from Layton, Thatcher, Hubbard and Bryce; two soprano solos, from Layton that tied; soprano solos, from Thatcher, Central and Pima; one boys' chorus, from Thatcher; mixed double quartettes, from Thatcher and Fairview; two piano solos, from Layton, one from Thatcher and one from Pima; contralto solos, from Layton, two that tied at Thatcher and one from Pima; girls' choruses from Layton, Thatcher and Pima; one baritone solo, and one violin solo.

The musical judges will be: Mrs. Dr. Dryden, of Pima; Mr. Sardoni, of Thatcher, and Mrs. McNeil, of Safford.

The literary judges will be: Miss Ledwich, of Pima; Leroi C. Snow, of Thatcher, and Miss Eudora Miller, of Layton. An admittance o 25 cents will be charged at the door.

The object of this work is to encourage the development of musical and literary talent among the young people in the valley.

Chas. P. Schroeder left Wednesday with a party of Cliftonites by auto for Phoenix.

Pennsylvania has about 7,500,000 acres of timberland, one-eighth of which is owned by the state. The total value of the state's timber is $139,000,000.

Mistletoe thrives on the western coasts to an extent not approached in the east. In many places this parasitic growth is responsible, directly or indirectly, for a considerable loss of timber.

Swat the Winter Fly now.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Snow Liniment; it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy, Solomonville Drug Co. adv-7-4t

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A PROCLAMATION

Gov. Hunt Recommends Friday, April 24th, as Arizona Day

Whereas, the organization of Arizona as a Territory was accomplished approximately fifty years ago and there has not been, hitherto, any regular annual observance of this important historical event; and,

Whereas, it is in every way appropriate and in accord with the patriotic spirit animating the people of this State that the founding of the Territory of Arizona should be fittingly celebrated;

Now, therefore, I, Geo. W. P. Hunt, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Arizona, and acting in conformity with the sentiment expressed by a committee of representative citizens interested in the commemoration of such a significant step as the formal establishing of Territorial government in Arizona, do hereby recommend that April 24, 1914, be set aside as Arizona Day and be made the occasion for seemly festal or ceremonial observances in all educational institutions, fraternal orders, historical and civic organizations throughout the State, as public sentiment and common judgment in each separate community may dictate, to the end that the notable achievements of Arizona's pioneer founders, and such other deeds of heroism or acts of service as relate to our beloved State shall be perpetuated and and kept fresh in memory from year to year.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed.

[SEAL]

Done at the City of Phoenix, the Capital, this 14th day of April, 1914.

GEO. W. P. HUNT,
Governor of Arizona.

Attest:
SIDNEY P. OSBORN,
Secretary of State.

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FOREST NOTES

Yellow poplar, or tulip tree, the largest broadleaf tree in America, has been known to reach nearly 200 feet in height and 10 feet in diameter.

Forest Officers in Washington and Oregon plan to discontinue the use of barbed wire on their forests. This will affect their own pastures and public drift fences. They say barbed wire has no advantage over smooth wire, that it injures stock, and that it is more likely to be borne down by soft snow. Stockmen on the Ochoco forest, in Oregon, recently constructed drift fences of smooth wire, though with some misgivings; now they say they will never use barbed wire again.

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O, MEA CARISSIMA MATER

(Inscribed to my dear mother.)

Oft' times at the deepening of the twilight gloam,
When song-birds have gone to their rest,
Where'er my wandering footsteps may roam
Afar o'er the fertile plains of the West,
I'm thinking of the face far dearer to me
Than all the fair faces of the earth,
And my heart goes out in longing for thee,
Amidst all the scenes of sadness and mirth.

Oft' times I wonder if you are thinking of me,
As in childhood days of the sweet long ago;
When as a baby boy you fondled me on your knee,
While now your tresses are whit'ning like snow.
Oft' times I wonder, oh, sweet mother mine,
Do you long for that fair little boy,
That in the day of your motherhood was thine,
When the cares of your life did not annoy?

Oft' times when the troubles of life beat down,
And leave the heart oppressed and sad
From the taunts of many a sneer and frown,
While many faces with malice seemed clad,
'Tis then my sore heart cries out for thee
As I long for your sweet, loving caress,
And fain would I lay my head on your knee,
That I might forget all care and distress.

—W. E. STEPHENS.

Composed February 9, 1914, which was my sister's birthday.

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